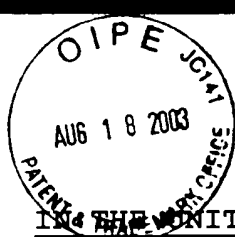


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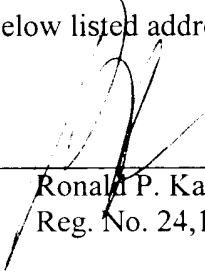
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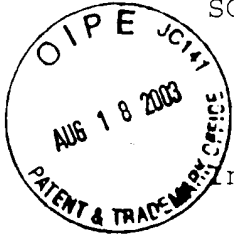
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified application as follows: